GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:289
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2003
UGC
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commissionhas sent a circular to all the centrally-run universities and colleges as also to all State Governments and Union Territories to raise at least 10 per cent of their budgetary requirements;

(b) if so, the details in regard thereto;

(c) whether the University Grants Commission haspromised the college/university authorities that they will be given matching grants against the funds they manage to raise;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of college/university authorities thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 289 REGARDING UGC TO BE ASKED BY SHRI SUNIL KHAN ON 11.3.2003

(a) to (e): The Expenditure Reforms Commission, in its9th Report has recommended, inter-alia, raising of fees to a reasonable level for general higher education, freeships to students from poor families and scholarships to meritorious students, besides changing of the present system of determining grants-in-aid to educational institutions so that the institutions are allowed to retain a certain portion of additional resources they raise for spending on some of their more important and urgent needs.

A Scheme for meeting 25% of the contribution raised by the University subject to a maximum of Rs.25.00 lakh per annum by UGC is in vogue from IXth Five Year Planonwards. The University Grants Commission has constituted a committee forformulation of incentives to universities making increased collections from internal resources.